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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Paul A. Crotty  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Michael Paulsen*  
19 Cr. 660 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

The parties jointly write to request an adjournment of the conference scheduled in the above-referenced case for January 8, 2020, at 12:15 p.m. The parties are currently engaging in pre-trial disposition discussions and request additional time to continue these discussions. After conferring with defense counsel and chambers, the Government respectfully requests that a conference be scheduled for February 20, 2020, at 4:30 p.m.

The Government respectfully requests that the time between today and February 20, 2020, be excluded pursuant to the provisions of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), to allow the parties time to engage in discussions regarding a potential pretrial resolution of this matter. The Government respectfully submits that the proposed exclusion would be in the interest of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

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